

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 7 and 9-17 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-6 and 8 have been cancelled. New claims 18-24 have been added.

Applicants appreciatively note that claims 7 and 14-15 have been indicated as allowable. In response, claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 8. New claim 18 includes the limitations of claim 7 and claim 14, which was indicated to be allowable. Applicants are placing this application in condition for allowance to expedite the prosecution of this application and do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's rejections.

Claims 8 and 14 are objected to as noted in the Office Action. In response, claim 8 has been cancelled and claim 14 has been amended. Therefore, the objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 7, 9-13 and 16-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Culver (U.S. Patent No. 3,470,524). In response, claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 8 and accordingly this rejection should be withdrawn.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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